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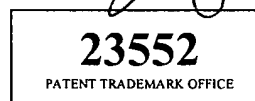
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Group Art Unit: 3618
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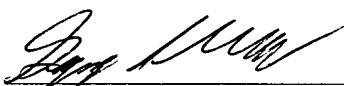
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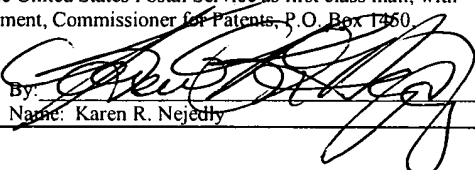
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

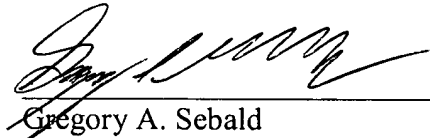
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,796,909	01/10/1989	Kirkendall			
	5,183,372	02/02/1993	Dinverno			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	SICO Room Service Tables, 2 pages (October 2000)
	SICO Socializer Mobile Folding Table, 1 page (Date Unknown)
	Mobile Folding Room Service Table. Tables that Move as Fast as Your Business, http://www.sicoinc.com/room_service_table.php , 2 pages (Date Printed September 15, 2006)
	SICO Seminar Mobile Folding Table, 1 page (Date Unknown)
	SICO Mobile Folding Catering Tables, 1 page (Date Unknown)
	SICO LB Mobile Folding Table, 1 page (Date Unknown)
	SICO Mobile Folding Banquet Tables, 4 pages (2004)
	SICO Catering Tables Single-Tier and Two-Tier, 4 pages (August 2004)
	Installation Instructions for Stabilizer Bar and Replacement Parts List LB Table, 2 pages (November 2000)
	SICO Room Service Table, Model No. TRU3, 1 page (October 2000)
	SICO Pacer Table Operating Instructions and Parts List, 2 pages (April 2003)
	SICO Socializer Table Operating Instructions, 1 page (November 2002)

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